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## AROUND the TOWNSHIP

In another day or two bright, newly lettered signs will glisten at the street corners of Niles, designating each thoroughfare for the convenience of pedestrian and motorist.

The street markers with large black letters on a white background, are the gift of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce to the town of Niles.

Thus is another commendable project achieved and a long ago promise fulfilled by this worthy band of progressive younger citizens.

The daddy of the outdoor bulb show at the California Nursery Company was in Niles on Wednesday. William H. de Graaff and his son, John, from Portland, called to see the show for which they were responsible in starting eight years ago. They remarked that the nursery was doing a real service in demonstrating and experimenting with the best varieties to use in this country.

De Graaff's family started a bulb business in Holland in 1722 which has grown to be the second largest in that country and is one of 3500 members of the Holland Bulb Growers Association which sent 350,000 tulips to Treasure Island. The visitors will see the exposition this week.

New varieties come from seeds which take seven years to flower and 15 years to produce enough stock for market. A new yellow tulip originated by the de Graaffs was named last year for Dr. John McLaren head of Golden Gate Park. A double white daffodil, "The Daphne", another of their varieties sold in 1929 to a Holland propagator—1800 bulbs for \$100,000 or about \$60 a piece.

This is Mr. de Graaff's 40th annual visit to the United States.

Mrs. Loren Marriott almost didn't get to the dinner for "Beautiful Ladies." A few hours before time to powder her nose, she found herself responsible for 22 orphans and what with putting them to bed, etc., she found herself rather busy. Nobody knows the name of the mother of the orphans, but it doesn't matter, she was just an old hen who couldn't take it after giving birth to 22 youngsters.

If Mrs. M. gets tired of her orphans' maybe Manuel Lewis will auction them off for her.

## TAKES PRIZES FOR ARRANGEMENTS OF FLOWERS AT SHOW

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. W. L. McWhirter member of the night school flower arrangement class won two prizes for flower arrangements at the Santa Clara County Flower Show at the San Jose auditorium. She received a gold ribbon for an all white arrangement of calla lilies, stock and daisies and a blue ribbon for a mass arrangement of wild flowers. She used poppies, lupin, wheat and tar weed.

A formal arrangement of calla lilies was also entered by Mrs. McWhirter.

P. S.—Mrs. McWhirter was so excited over her winnings that she hurried home a little too fast. She was stopped by a speed cop for doing 45 miles in a 25 mile zone.

## START EXTENSIVE REPAIR PROGRAM

MISSION — SAN JOSE — Another \$10,000 WPA project has been started at the Mission San Jose Grammar School. A new roof, partitions, painting and playground work is included.

Leland Telles has been appointed recreation director and had charge of the playground each afternoon and Saturday.

## County Fair Will Open At Pleasanton Racetrack In August

Definite decision to hold the Alameda County Fair at the Pleasanton racetrack has been made. The dates are set for August 10-13.

There will be horse racing each day and a \$6,000 premium list for exhibits. Local representatives on the executive committee include George C. Roeding of Niles; Erwin C. Easton of Oakland; Sam Whitling, E. W. Schween, F. H. Wilver and James Tringham of Pleasanton; Dr. Paul E. Dolan of Livermore and Andrew Garin of Hayward.

This year's Fair—the first to be held on the famed old Pleasanton racetrack since 1914—is backed by the Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc., headed by Crawford Letham, Pleasanton fire chief and cafe owner.

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors has agreed to underwrite the Fair to the extent of \$11,000 after listening to spokesmen for a delegation of 25 Southern Alameda County residents.

Of the sum, \$6,000 will be for a varied premium list. The county will be reimbursed for that amount from the State pari-mutuel fund after the holding of the Fair.

The \$5000 will go for promotion and improvements on the racetrack grounds, Letham said. The county will be repaid on this appropriation in direct relation to how profitable the Fair is.

A breakdown of the \$6000 premium budget reveals these major items: Cattle, sheep and swine, \$2700; horses and horse show, \$1400; poultry, pigeons and rabbits \$600; horticulture, \$200; floriculture, \$200; Future Farmers, \$400; and women's department, \$100.

Letham said there would be horse racing on each day of the Fair—a "betless matinee" on Sunday.

Heads of divisions include Horticulture, C. J. Burr of Niles; floriculture, Ray Lichfield of Mt. Eden; cattle, sheep and swine, William R. Bond of Newark.

## DRAMATIC CLUB BENEFIT DRAWS CAPACITY CROWD

WARM SPRINGS — A capacity crowd witnessed the entertainment put on by the Warm Springs dramatic club at the school Thursday of last week. Approximately \$30 was cleared for the new Boy Scout troop.

B. Buckingham of the WPA recreational department and Bert Dutra had charge. The casts of the two plays included L. H. Maffey, Rose Ramos, Lillian Saramento, Flossie Lawrence, Melvin Leal, Barbara Ramos, Bert Dutra, Beatrice Lawrence, Florence Brazil, Isabel Maciel, Tony Brown, Marie Hendricks, Pearl Silva and Reuben Ramos.

The cowboy orchestra included Tony Garcia, Carlos Garcia, Martin Dias, August Costa, Wilbur Vargas. Oliver Campos was accompanist and also put on a comedy skit with Natalie Campos. Vocal solos were given by Joan Dutra and tap dances by Adeline Hendricks and Barbara Ramos. Numbers were also given by the tap trio, Adeline Ambrose, Norma Santos and Joan Morse. Piano solos were rendered by Joan Campos and Barbara Ramos.

## FAILURE TO MAKE SIGNAL—\$10

CENTERVILLE — Marion Escandon was fined \$10 for failure to make the proper arm signal while turning on the highway near Alvarado. Escandon's car crashed into one driven by Jules Machado of Hayward. Machado's mother was injured in the accident. Albert Escandon, nephew of the defendant, was a witness.

## SPORTSMEN'S CLUB BROADCAST TONIGHT

CENTERVILLE — Members of the Washington Township Sportsmen Club will broadcast from Radio Station KLX this evening at 7:15 p. m. They will give a history of the local club, organized about 11 years ago. Participating will be Charles Wauhab, Ben Cramer and Wilbur Bettencourt.

## TOYON BRANCH WILL HOLD ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY AT SHINN HOME

NILES — The annual garden party of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital will be held on Saturday, May 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, it was decided at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Walter Robie in Alvarado.

Approximately \$85 was cleared at the sandwich sale at the bulb show at the California Nursery Company. This will be divided among the Toyon branch, the Berries and the Country Club of Washington Township.

Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman of Toyon Branch, is appointing committees for the garden party. There will be a baked ham dinner, a program and entertainment for children. Booths will offer for sale brooms, rakes, paper articles, home cooked food, candy and novelties. The public is invited.

## Lighted Softball Field Dedication Is Set For Next Friday

CENTERVILLE — A record crowd is expected to witness the dedication of the new lighted soft ball field at the Washington Union High School at 7 o'clock, Friday night, May 5, under the auspices of the Student Body Association.

A parade from the gymnasium to the field will include the band and the players of the eight teams in uniform. For the opening night, the Knights of Columbus will play the Newark Sportsmen and the Native Sons of Centerville will play the Kraftite team from Niles. Other teams in the league are the Knights of Pythias, the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Gilmore Steel and the Wedgewood teams.

Two games will be played each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights for the next seven weeks at the close of which a trophy will be awarded to the winners.

The association is planning a dance for June 3, at the Swiss Park. Arrangements are being made by Kenneth Ferry, George Burr and Joseph Machado.

Officers of the association are Al Silveria, president; Matt Whitfield, vice president; E. D. Bristow, secretary and Joe Machado, treasurer.

## PUPILS REWARDED IN CONTEST

CENTERVILLE — The following students of the Centerville Grammar School received awards in the thirteenth annual essay contest sponsored by the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humaneness:

Group 1—3rd cash prize, Beth King; certificates of merit—Wanda Silveira, Harold Alameda, Eva Jason, Shirley Alameda, Robert Oliveira, Maxine Mau, Marjorie Jason, Elaine Lewis, Gloria Furtado, Rudolph Alonzo, Doris Alameda, Glenn Faucett and Robert Dutra.

## LAND USE PROGRAM COMMITTEE NAMED

CENTERVILLE — Paul Dougherty, Franklin Brown, R. C. Kennedy, Joseph Shinn, Jr., and Louis Amaral represent the Washington. Eden Farm Center district as one of five committees appointed to carry out a new State-wide Federal farm land use planning program in Alameda County.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC ANNOUNCES CHANGE

To provide a more convenient service to commuters, Southern Pacific on May 1 will advance the schedule of its morning train from San Jose via Newark and Niles to Oakland, by approximately 30 minutes.

The new schedule calls for departure from San Jose at 5:30 a. m. instead of 6:03 a. m. as at present, from Centerville at 6:09, Niles at 6:17, Hayward at 6:35 and San Leandro at 6:51. The train will arrive at First Street, Oakland at 7:15 a. m. and connect with ferry arriving San Francisco at 7:50 a. m.

## Scouting Makes Good Citizens Executive Tells Civic Group

NILES — Specific instances where scouting has aided a boy in the business world and results of a national survey showing that Boy Scouts have a four to one chance of becoming good citizens were quoted by W. T. Lindsay, field executive, at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

He said, however, that scouting claimed no supernatural powers of making "angels" out of boys. There is obvious evidence though that scouting builds better citizenship. Sixty per cent of the boys who have gained Rhodes scholarships have been in scouting. Some commercial firms refuse to accept boys for employment unless they have had a good school and scout record.

During 1938, 120 boys between the ages of 9 and 12, were in the detention home. By the time they go through the reformatory it costs the county \$3500 each and if they take a "post graduate" course at San Quentin the cost is increased to \$5,000.

At present there are more than 500 Boy Scouts in Southern Alameda County with 125 men acting as leaders. There is a troop in each town in Washington Township except Alvarado and Mission San Jose, one cub pack and one sea scout ship.

The Warm Springs troop will receive its charter this week and the Newark troop was organized about one year ago. A new troop was organized at Sunol Monday night.

The Boy Scout program is supplementary to the home, church and school as a character building agency, Lindsay said.

The salary of the full time executive, training courses, literature, summer camps, etc., is taken care of by public contribution. The township finances have been underwritten by a group of citizens headed by E. D. Bristow, chairman. Each unit is supposed to finance itself with the aid of its sponsoring body.

Interest in activities necessary to gain merit badges often leads to choice of vocations for later life, according to Lindsay. He cited instances of where boys had entered forestry, agriculture or medical work through interest aroused by nature study, first aid, etc., in the scout program.

He invited those interested to the township court of honor at Centerville held last Monday night and to the camporete at Castro Valley this week end.

## DECOTO SCHOOL TO SHOW FILMS

DECOTO — Ten minute periods for one hour at the Decoto Grammar School this afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock will be arranged in order that parents may visit classrooms. This is a part of the Public Schools Week program. Motion pictures will be shown including 550 feet of film depicting school activities.

## COMING EVENTS

Apr. 29—Newark Sportsmen's Club Dance, Swiss Park.  
May 2—Country Club of Washington Township.  
May 2—Election of officers, Country Club; reception and tea.  
May 3—Ladies Guild, Niles Congregational church.  
May 3, 4, 5—State Convention Women's Club, Oakland.  
May 4—Irvington P. T. A.  
May 4—"Guess Again", night school play at high school.  
May 5—Annual May Day at high school for grammar schools.  
May 5—Dedication of soft ball field, high school.  
May 5, 6, 7—Niles Wild Flower Show, with dance on Saturday night, May 6.  
May 6—Music Association meets at Hayward high school, 8 p. m.  
May 6-7—Holy Ghost fiesta at Alvarado.  
May 7—K. C. picnic at Linda Vista Park.  
May 8—General Federation Women's Clubs, S. F.  
May 9—Niles P. T. A. installs at Hotel Belvoir; 12:30 noon.  
May 12—Mothers Day tea and fashion show; high school.  
May 13—Junior Pentathlon at Washington High; 1 p. m.  
May 15—Grand lodge of Pythians, Santa Cruz.  
May 15—Welfare club; Mrs. Fred Dusterberry's home.  
May 16—Donaldina Cameron at Hotel Belvoir; Presbyterian Women.  
May 18—Concert by Eight-Hand Piano Club at high school; 8 p. m.  
May 19—Pythian Day at Treasure Island.  
May 25—Phoebe Hearst installs at luncheon at Old Adobe.  
May 27—Annual garden party, Toyon Branch Children's Hospital at the J. C. Shinn home.  
June 3—Soft ball dance, Swiss Park.  
June 19—Welfare Club picnic at Mrs. Ellsworth's.

## Women Of Township Named Officers Of District Council

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. George Baker of Hayward was elected president of the Phoebe Hearst Council of P. T. A. at the all day meeting at the Centerville Grammar School on Thursday of last week.

Others officers are Mrs. R. S. Mayock, of Irvington, first vice president; Mrs. J. D. Bass of Castro Valley, second; Mrs. Arthur C. Day of Pleasanton, third; Mrs. H. Tilton of Livermore, fourth; Mrs. Loren Marriott, of Centerville, fifth; Mrs. H. Kelly of Markham school, sixth; Mrs. Reginald Calhoun of Niles, seventh; recording secretary, Mrs. F. W. Cathey of Burbank school; financial secretary, Mrs. L. M. Turner of Mt. Eden; auditor, Mrs. B. E. Hahn of Castro Valley; historian, Mrs. A. F. Taylor of Castro Valley; treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Rollins of Hayward high school.

The corresponding secretary and the parliamentarian will be appointed. The historian's report was given by Mrs. Guy Couble of Valle Vista and Alvin Morse of the Washington Union High School faculty was the speaker of the day. He discussed the Central European situation.

New officers will be installed at a luncheon at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery Company on May 25.

The entertainment program was given by students of the Centerville Grammar School including Alvin Lewis, Vivian Rose and others.

## FINAL RITES FOR MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY SAID TODAY

CENTERVILLE — Funeral services for a member of one of the township's oldest pioneer families will be held this afternoon when final rites are said for Mrs. Elizabeth H. Beard. Services at the James Taylor Chapel, 15th and Jefferson st., Oakland will be followed with entombment at the Mt. View Mausoleum.

The deceased was the mother of Jessie L. Beard of New York, Hawley Beard of Berkeley, Mrs. Clara Helm of Lone Pine and the late Dr. John L. Beard of Martinez. She was the sister of Mrs. May Patterson of Oakland and Edwin Hawley of Centerville, the grandmother of Janette and Eva Jean Beard of Martinez; aged 83 years.

She was a member of Jewel Chapter No. 238, O. E. S. of San Francisco; American War Mothers and the Society of California Pioneers. Mrs. Beard left the township about 25 years ago.

## FINED FOR DUMPING

CENTERVILLE—Michael Umbson of Hayward was fined \$10 for dumping garbage on the highway near Newark. Judge Allen G. Norris who heard the case remarked that "something has to be done to stop the epidemic of garbage dumping in Southern Alameda County."

## TOWNSHIP PARENTS VIEW EXHIBITS AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS

Exhibits of school work were shown in all schools of the township this week, many parents being visitors. The Public Schools Week programs were announced as follows:

Alvarado—Open house all week.  
Decoto—Open house this afternoon from 2 to 2:30 o'clock. Showing of 550 feet of motion pictures depicting school activities.

Newark—Open house last night and tonight. Showing of motion pictures.

Lincoln—Program and exhibit this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Indian play and pictorial presentation of "Ferdinand."

Mowry's Landing—Open house Thursday afternoon.

Alviso—Open house.

Centerville Grammar School—Boy Scout Court of Honor Monday night; P. T. A. meeting and tea, Tuesday afternoon.

Irvington—Presentation of awards in kite contest and program by glee club and orchestra this afternoon at 1:30.

Warm Springs—Investiture of new Boy Scout troop and program tonight.

Mission San Jose—Open house all week.

Niles—Open house all week.

High School—Lions Club dinner Tuesday night; Rotary and Niles Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon; parade, Thursday.

## Four Veteran Awards Made At Honor Court For Township Scouts

CENTERVILLE — "The first century of baseball", a talking motion picture was shown at the Washington Township court of honor held at the Centerville Grammar School Monday night. A program of music was put on by the school orchestra and an exhibit for Public Schools Week was shown after the meeting.

The occasion was the 13th anniversary of the Decoto troop established by Scoutmaster Peter Decoto. The Warm Springs troop which is to be instituted tonight was welcomed. George Mathiesen, Jr., and George Bonde represented the seascouts and assisted with the court conducted by George Coit. Judge Allen G. Norris, district chairman, opened the meeting.

Miss Cecile Mailho directed the orchestra, the bugle call to colors was given by Gene Bettencourt. Melvin Nunes lead the salute to the flag and a saxophone duet was given by Shirley Gaunt and David Vargas.

Veteran awards were given to Philip Souza of Centerville, 15 years; and Dr. George Holeman, George Mathiesen, Jr., and William Millet, five years. Donald Enos of Irvington received an assistant patrol leader's badge and Eldon Mohn of Irvington, patrol leader's badge. Service pins were given to Oliver Benbow, Wesley Hammon, Jim Robinson, Eldon Mohn, Max Stearns and Harold Stearns.

Other awards were first class, Jack Silva of Centerville; second class, Joseph Bettencourt and Henry Carvalho of Decoto, Gilbert DeBorja, Roy Duarte and George Holeman of Centerville; merit badges went to Albert George of Irvington, Max O'Starr and Richard Texera of Newark; Howard Alves, George Bonde, Kenneth Calhoun, Louis Havey, Francis Rose and John Williamson of Niles; Allan Asakawa, Roy Mathiesen, Melvin Nunes and Jack Silva of Centerville.

## NAME QUEEN FOR HOLY GHOST FIESTA

ALVARADO — Miss Lorraine Alameda will be queen of the Alvarado Holy Ghost fiesta to be held on May 6 and 7. Her maids of honor will be Roseline Daviner and Bernadette Martin.

The festival, the first to be held in the township each year will open Saturday night with a parade, fireworks and dancing. Visiting groups will be in the Sunday morning parade and a free barbecue will be served at noon.

## Spectacular Parade Marks Observance Of Public Schools Week

CENTERVILLE — One of the most spectacular parades ever staged in Centerville was that yesterday put on by the Washington Union High School in celebration of Public Schools Week.

More than 700 students and teachers participated. "The Cavalcade of America" showed the progress of this country and of this particular community. Each department of the school was represented. Floats and uniformed bodies added to the color of the spectacle.

Majorettes for the parade were three high school girls, Joy Brown, Phyllis Owen and Jackie Burch. The colors lead the line of march, carried by Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts of the high school. The board of trustees rode in a special car and the school band, the drum and bugle corps, the girls' drill team and other units were included.

The agricultural department was represented by horseback riders and floats. Athletic groups, cooking and other classes were in uniform. The student publication staffs rode in a special press car. Alvin Morse was general chairman of arrangements and was assisted by all members of the faculty and the entire student body.

After the parade the Niles Chamber of Commerce and the Niles Rotary Club were guests of the school at a luncheon in the school cafeteria. The Centerville Lions Club met in the cafeteria on Tuesday night. A student program was put on under the direction of George Mathiesen, student body president, at each of these meetings.

## TOWNSHIP CLUB DEFEATS NEWARK IN TRAP SHOOT

CENTERVILLE — Washington Township Sportsmen defeated the Newark Sportsmen by a score of 195 to 165 at the trap shoot held recently. Joseph Lewis was high man for the Washington club with a score of 43 out of 50. Shooting with him were Kenneth Ferry, Al Silveria, Bill Lewis and Mel Ben-net.

E. H. Frick was high man for Newark, scoring 41 out of 50. Shooting with him were Chris Mikkelsen, J. Calderia, John Dasantos and T. Ornellos.

Joe Corey and Charles Wauhab were selected to take part on Bob Dwyer's postcard on Radio Station KLX on May 5. The broadcast will take place at 7 or 7:15 p. m., definite time to be announced later.

Plans are being made for a barbecue in June.

## Big Entry List For Junior Pentathlon At Washington Hi

NEWARK — The Junior Pentathlon for Southern Alameda County grammar schools will be held at the Washington Union High School on May 13. Approximately 125 boys will participate.

Jack MacGregor, principal of the Newark Grammar School, is secretary of the committee and is assisted by Tom Maloney, James Nunes and Jack Prouty. Joe Sheaff of San Leandro is chairman.

The boys will be classified according to age, weight and height. Events will include races, jumps, shot put and basketball throw. Cups and ribbons will be awarded.

Already entries have been made from Livermore, Pleasanton, San Leandro, Niles, Newark, Centerville, Irvington, Mt. Eden, Tennyson and Warm Springs. Entries must be made not later than next Saturday. The meet will begin at 1 o'clock.

## INTENTIONS TO WED

WARM SPRINGS — Intentions to wed have been published by Joseph Cornelio, 40, of Santa Rosa and Maria D. Valim, 34, of Warm Springs.



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### THE PROPHETS SPEAK UP

These are nerve-straining times, and who knows it better than the man on the street?

In his morning paper he hears the alarms of imminent war—troops mobilizing on enemy frontiers, battle-wagons massing at strategic bases, and diplomats hustling to marshal new allies before the opening gun booms.

In his evening paper, so fast do events move in turbulent Europe, he learns there will be no war this week, this month, or this year.

These are the times that bring forth prophets, and the prophets are having their field day. If their views are conflicting, so is the scene they are attempting to describe, and when newspapers faithfully detail the conflicting views of the pros and the cons they are giving the only true picture of Europe's swiftly moving panorama.

Boy Howard, publisher, states it as his belief there will be no war this year, but he grants his views are subject to change within twenty-four hours. Vincent Sheean, foreign correspondent, believes different and places the deadline for war in the late Fall. Lord Beaverbrook, British observer, affirms his conviction there will be no conflict and the world hopes he is right.

But even more needful to America than watching Europe's jitters is making democracy work at home. Where is there a finer place to work in the cause of democracy than in these own United States?

### TAKE PART IN Y. L. I. DISTRICT MEETING

NILES — Members of DeGaulle Institute of Y. L. I. took part in the district meeting in Oakland on Sunday. Mrs. Marguerite Crane, grand organizer, and Henri Salz of Centerville gave two piano numbers for the program and Mrs. Rose Vieux sang a vocal solo.

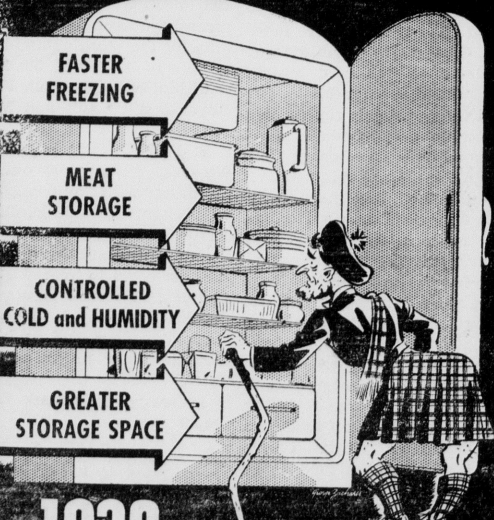
Hortense Avilla acted as marshal and Mary Nunes conducted the initiative ritual. Miss Mary Souza of Niles was one of the candidates. Others attending were Isabelle Ferry, Madeline Santos, Florence Martinelli, Isola Moise, Marion Zwissig. Luncheon at the Hotel Leamington preceded the meeting.

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### Decoto Doings

#### VISIT FAIR ON SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Muniz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry attended the Fair at Treasure Island on Saturday.

#### ILL OF INFLUENZA

Mrs. John Enos, Sr., was confined to her home last week with influenza.

#### ENTERTAIN FOR GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained relatives and friends from San Francisco, at their home here on Sunday.

#### VISITS WITH GRANDMOTHER

Joy Ann Leitch of Pleasanton, has been visiting at the home of her grandmother here.

#### ATTENDS Y. L. I. DINNER

Mrs. Marion Zwissig attended the Y. L. I. dinner at the Hotel Leamington on Sunday.

#### MISSION GOING ON AT CHURCH

A Mission is being conducted at the Holy Rosary Church here.

#### DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Galarsa are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

#### CONSTRUCTING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Naia are building a new home on their property here.

#### CLUB SHARES PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS WEEK

NILES — "The First Century of Baseball", a motion picture was shown at last week's meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. Visitors included Frank Kruse of Hayward, George C. Roeding of the Oakland Club and W. T. Lindsay of the Hayward Club.

This week's meeting of the Rotary was held at the high school in observance of Public Schools Week with E. D. Bristow as club chairman and George Mathiesen, Jr., in charge of the program presented by the high school students.

#### GRADE GRADUATES TAKE HIGH EXAMS

CENTERVILLE — Nearly 200 eighth grade grammar school students of Washington Township were given entrance examinations at the high school last week in order that students may be advised as to what courses to take when they enter next fall.

This will bring the enrollment at the high school next year to more than 700.

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS, the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California has received \$12,049.45 from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, and

WHEREAS, this income was not contemplated in the current budget, and

WHEREAS, \$12,049.45 is needed for maintenance and capital outlay purposes in order to complete the Works Progress Administration project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School be instructed to follow the requirements of Section 4.379 in order that this money may be available for the above needs. Passed and adopted at a special meeting, held on April 27, 1939.

H. F. Harrold, Clerk  
Board of Trustees  
Washington Union High School  
Centerville, California,  
(April 28)

### Irvington Items

#### DAUGHTER BORN TO ROSE FAMILY

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose at the Peralta hospital on Sunday. Mother and daughter are reported doing well.

#### HOOK LARGEST STRIPED BASS

Bill Katzer and R. E. Albertson spent Sunday fishing at Terminus where they caught a striped bass weighing 42 pounds which was reported to be the largest ever caught in that vicinity.

#### VISITOR FROM WOODLAND

Mrs. R. M. Shepherd of Woodland spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Dargitz.

#### SCOUTS TO ATTEND CAMPORETTE

The Irvington Boy Scouts will attend the Camporette in Castro Valley Saturday and Sunday. Vernon Leal, Wayne Day, R. Griffen and Raymond Benbow will accompany them.

#### GUESTS OF HANFORD RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Pirauli spent several days last week with relatives in Hanford.

#### HOME FROM VISIT TO JAPAN

Mrs. S. Ohye, who has been in Japan for the past three months, returned home April 20.

#### ENTERTAINS FOR CLUB

Mrs. Harry Weber entertained the "500" club at her home Wednesday.

#### ATTEND OAKLAND LUNCHEON

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph attended the luncheon given by the Federal Employees Association at the Hotel Coit in Oakland on Wednesday.

#### VISITS BROTHER IN STOCKTON

Mrs. Helen Gomes spent last week with her brother in Stockton.

#### VISITORS AT FAIR SUNDAY

Walter Wipfli and Gene Ramsell spent Sunday at Treasure Island.

#### ATTEND DISTRICT P. T. A. SESSION

Mrs. G. Scammon, Mrs. R. Griffen, Mrs. Bessie O'Leary, Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Mrs. J. Silveria, Mrs. W. Enos and Mrs. A. Mayock represented the Irvington P. T. A. at the 16th District Convention held at Martinez on Monday.

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS

The executive board of the P. T. A. met at the Irvington Grammar School on Wednesday afternoon.

#### SPEND SUNDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Pearl Silva and Mr. Manuel Guardanapo and Mrs. Annie Silva spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting with relatives.

#### GUEST HERE FROM MODESTO

Mrs. Albert Wagner of Modesto spent last week with her mother, Mrs. A. J. Harvey.

#### JUNIOR CHAMBER HOLDS SESSION

The Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce held their regular meeting on Monday night. Refreshments were served. Spanish beans were prepared by Jack Prouty.

#### COUNTRY CLUB TO NAME OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE — Election and installation of new officers for the Country Club of Washington Township will take place at next Tuesday's meeting at 2 o'clock. A reception for new members and a tea will follow the program.

### Legal Notices

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEES' SALE

In accordance with the terms of and under the authority of a certain deed of trust executed by Edward Rose and Leontine Rose, his wife, as trustees and August May and J. R. Blacow, as trustees, and The Bank of Alameda County, a corporation, assignor of Central Bank, a corporation, as beneficiary, dated the 8th day of May, 1937, and recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 12th day of May, 1937, in Liber 3483 of Official Records at Page 184 and following, and in pursuance of a certain notice of breach and notice of election to sell, or cause to be sold, the property in said deed of trust described, to satisfy the obligation for which said deed of trust was given, recorded by Central Bank, a corporation, beneficiary under said deed of trust, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 24th day of December, 1938, in Liber 3725 of Official Records at Page 174;

And in pursuance of a certain notice and demand made by said Central Bank, a corporation, the said beneficiary under said deed of trust and the holder of the notes to secure the payment of which the aforesaid deed of trust had been made in the payment of the promissory notes and deed of trust and other advances and demanding that the undersigned trustees, August May and J. R. Blacow, sell the real property in said deed of trust and hereinafter particularly described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to sell, to satisfy the said indebtedness and the accomplishment of the trusts in said deed of trust contained;

Now, Therefore, the said August May and J. R. Blacow, said trustees, do hereby give notice that on the 3rd day of May, 1939, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the main entrance of the Alameda County Court House, situated on Fallon Street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth Streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, they will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, lawful money of the United States, all those certain lots, pieces, parcels or tracts of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: LOTS Numbered 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in Block Numbered 66, as said Lots and Block are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Official Map of Town of Niles, Alameda County, California," filed December 31, 1888, in Book 6 of Maps, at page 36, in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 2: BEGINNING at the corner common to Plots Numbered 16, 17, 18 and 19, as shown on said Map; thence along the line dividing said Plots Numbered 17 and 18, South 16 degrees 08 minutes 40 seconds West 36 minutes 50 seconds to the most Westerly corner of that certain 27.96 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Emilie L. Chittenden and husband to Emily P. Mayhew, by Deed dated April 5, 1936 and recorded in Book 305 of Deeds, at page 126 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California;

thence along the Southerly, Southwesterly and Westerly line of said 27.96 acre tract the following courses and distances: South 64 degrees 05 minutes 30 seconds East Nine Hundred and Forty-seven and 10/100 feet; South 29 degrees 23 minutes 30 seconds East Six Hundred and Seventy-one and 22/100 feet; South 4 degrees 20 minutes 15 seconds East Seven Hundred and Twelve and 80/100 feet; South 15 degrees 54 minutes 45 seconds West One Hundred and Seventy-eight and 20/100 feet; and South 2 degrees 25 minutes 45 seconds West Two

Hundred and Ninety-one and 20/100 feet to an intersection thereof with the direct extension Westerly of the Northerly line of that certain 0.694 acre piece or parcel of land heretofore conveyed by Emily P. Mayhew, a widow, to Florence M. Shinn, by Deed dated July 5, 1917 and recorded in Book 2579 of Deeds, at page 409 thereof, Records of Alameda County, California; thence along said line South 78 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East Two Hundred and Twenty-three and 96/100 feet to the Northeastern corner thereof; thence along the Easterly line of said 0.694 acre tract South 11 degrees 45 minutes 45 seconds West 51 degrees 54 minutes East 88/100 One Hundred and Eighty and 00/100 feet to a corner thereof; thence leaving said line South 78 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East Three Hundred and Twenty-four and 36/100 feet; thence South 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West Forty and 24/100 feet; thence South 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East Two Hundred and 00/100 feet; thence South 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West 51 degrees 54 minutes East 88/100 One Hundred and Eighty and 00/100 feet to a point on the Northerly line of the County Road to Sunol, as said road existed prior to the widening thereof by Deed from Edward Rose and Leontine Rose, his wife, to State of California, dated July 1, 1936 and recorded January 28, 1937 in Book 3409 of Official Records, at page 434, said line being also the Southerly line of the aforesaid Plot Numbered 19; thence along the Northerly line of said Road South 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East Fifty and 00/100 feet to a point hereinafter referred to and designated as point "A"; thence leaving said line North 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East Four Hundred and Eighty-one and 04/100 feet; thence North 74 degrees 49 minutes 15 seconds East Fourteen degrees 46 minutes 30 seconds East Eighty-nine and 81/100 feet; thence North 28 degrees 16 minutes 15 seconds East Sixty-six and 91/100 feet; thence North 8 degrees 05 minutes 15 seconds East Four Hundred and Forty-seven and 78/100 feet to a point hereinafter referred to and designated as point "B"; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes 00 seconds East Eighty-seven and 08/100 feet to a point hereinafter referred to and designated as point "C"; thence South 51 degrees 54 minutes 00 seconds East Two Hundred and Fifteen and 80/100 feet; thence South 43 degrees 04 minutes 00 seconds East Two Hundred and Fifty-two and 33/100 feet; thence South 56 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds East One Hundred and Twenty and 43/100 feet; thence South 70 degrees 42 minutes 15 seconds East Four Hundred and Ten and 43/100 feet; thence North 83 degrees 38 minutes 30 seconds East Ninety-one and 30/100 feet; thence North 43 degrees 53 minutes 30 seconds East One Hundred and Eighty-four and 70/100 feet to a point on the Easterly line of the aforesaid plot Numbered 19; thence along the Easterly line of said Plot Numbered 19, North 6 degrees 30 minutes East Nineteen Hundred and an angle therein; thence continuing along said Easterly line North 12 degrees 35 minutes 15 seconds West Twenty-three Hundred and Thirteen and 39/100 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 221.659 Acres, and

BEING a portion of Plots Numbered 18 and 19, as said Plots are delineated and so designated on the Map hereinafter referred to.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof conveyed by Edward Rose and Leontine Rose, his wife, to State of California, by Deed dated July 1, 1936, and recorded January 28, 1937, in Book 3409 of Official Records of Alameda County, at page 434.

ALSO an easement or open right of way over the following described property for egress and ingress, road purposes, and for telephone, water, gas, sewer, electric light service, and other public service.

BEGINNING at a point on the Northern line of Niles Sunol Road, as said Road existed prior to the widening thereof by Deed from Edward Rose and Leontine Rose, his wife, to State of California, being dated July 1, 1936, recorded January 28, 1937, in Book 3409 of Official Records, at page 434, distant thereon South 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East Three Hundred and Eighty feet from the hereinabove mentioned point "A"; and running thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East Two Hundred and Eighty and 00/100 feet; thence Northerly along the arc of a curve to the left tangent to last course with a

radius of Fourteen Hundred and Five and 7/10 feet, Four Hundred and Seventy-nine and 30/100 feet; thence North 17 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds West Two Hundred and Ninety-five and 88/100 feet to a point distant Thirty-three and 44/100 feet North 87 degrees 28 minutes East from the hereinabove described point "B"; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes East Fifty-one and 64/100 feet to the point hereinabove described as point "C" and which is where an iron rod in the said South boundary is set at the intersection of the course North 87 degrees 28 minutes East and the course South 51 degrees 54 minutes East; thence South 17 degrees 02 minutes 20 seconds East Two Hundred and Eighty-two and 94/100 feet; thence Southerly along the arc of a curve to the right, tangent to last course with a radius of Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-five and 7/10 feet; thence North 87 degrees 28 minutes East Four Hundred Ninety-six and 35/100 feet; thence South 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West Two Hundred and Eighty and 0/10 feet to a point on the Northern line of said Niles Sunol Road, distant South 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East Fifty feet from the point of beginning; thence North 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds West Fifty feet to the point of beginning.

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 19 of the Hill Lands of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion thereof described in the Deed by Edward Rose and Leontine Rose, his wife, to State of California, dated July 21, 1936, and recorded September 22, 1936, in Book 3347 of Official Records of Alameda County, at page 416.

PARCEL 3: BEGINNING at a point on the Northern right of way line of the Department of Public Works Survey from Niles to Two miles South, Road IV-Ala-5-C, said point being distant North 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East Fifty and 01/100 feet from Engineer's Station 430 plus 42.62 P. O. T. of said survey, and also being distant North 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds West 1321.30 feet and North 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East One Hundred Ten and 31/100 feet from the point of intersection thereof with the Western line of Plot Numbered 20 of the Hill Lands of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda; thence from said point of beginning along the northerly right of way line of said survey North 88 degrees 53 minutes 25 seconds West Three Hundred and 09/100 feet; thence North 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds East, One Hundred Three and 56/100 feet to the Southern boundary line of that certain parcel of land conveyed by Emily P. Mayhew to Edward Rose, by Deed dated October 27, 1926 and recorded October 27, 1926 in Book 1422 of Official Records of Alameda County, at page 367; thence along the boundary line of said conveyed to Rose, South 78 degrees 14 minutes 15 seconds East One Hundred One and 32/100 feet, South 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West, Forty and 24/100 feet, South 87 degrees 29 minutes 15 seconds East Two Hundred feet; and South 2 degrees 30 minutes 45 seconds West Thirty-nine and 09/100 feet to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.41 of an acre, more or less.

BEING a portion of Plot Numbered 19, as said plot is delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of a part of the Rancho Arroyo de la Alameda," etc., filed November 24, 1884, in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

PARCEL 4: LOTS Numbered 3 to 6 inclusive, in Block Lettered "B" as said Lots and Block are delineated and so designated upon that certain Map entitled, "Map of the Subdivision of Blocks E, F, and G, Mary E. Mortimer Addition to Niles, Alameda Co., Cal.," filed March 15, 1909 in Book 24 of Maps, at page 60, in the Office of the County Recorder of Alameda County.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances hereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof.

Terms of Sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States payable to the undersigned on the fall of the hammer. The said Central Bank, a corporation, or any person may purchase at said sale. Acts of sale at purchaser's expense.

Dated: March 31st, 1939.

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### Newark Newsettes

#### BOOSTERS WILL OUTFIT PATROL

At a meeting of the Boosters Club at Butler's Hotel on April 18, praises for the fire hall dedication ceremonies and parade which attracted 2,500 persons for the day, were re-echoed.

The club, which sponsors the junior traffic patrol, is taking donations for the purchase of uniforms for the patrol members to be used in the parade by all the patrols of the state at the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island on May 19.

Success of dedication day has served to impress upon the Boosters the possibilities for community building in Newark and an open meeting is being planned for the near future at which time the

public will be invited to join the club in promoting the general welfare of the town.

#### NEWARK COUPLE WEDS SUNDAY

John Montero and Mary Faria, both of Newark, were married on Sunday at 2 o'clock at St. Edwards Church. Best man was Joe Faria and maid of honor was Emily Leal. Dorel Ferreira was ring bearer. The groom is the son of Mrs. R. Montero and is employed at the Graham foundry, and is a graduate of Livingston Grammar School. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria and is a graduate of the Newark Grammar School. They are spending their honeymoon in the San Joaquin valley and will make their home in Newark. A reception was held that evening at Silva's hall, with dancing and refreshments. Many beautiful gifts were received.

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#### SCHOOL TO PRESENT OPERETTA ON MAY 10

The Newark Grammar School will present an operetta, "The Inn of the Golden Cheese", by Seymour and Wing, at the school auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Mrs. Schaible.

Selection by the school orchestra "Step in Lines", a march by Chetty, will open the program. The cast for the operetta has 14 characters, in addition to Indians, attendants and a neighborhood children and a glee club of 15 members. Scene of the one act play is in Pennsylvania in the time of William Penn.

#### WOMEN WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Zwissig, Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Lowe and Mrs. Lena Bertolotti will attend a luncheon at the Castlewood Country Club on Wednesday, May 3.

#### NEW HOME STARTED

Construction began last Monday on a new home for Serafine Fernandez.

#### BOOSTERS DANCE A SUCCESS

Many people of Washington Township were present at the Newark Boosters dance at Swiss Park on Saturday evening, which turned out to be a success. There were 15 door prizes donated by the merchants of Newark.

#### FOSTER WORKS AT HOME

Howard Foster of Salinas returned to Newark recently and is employed at the Newark Meat Market, after working for some time in San Francisco.

#### NEWARK WINS FROM ALVARADO NINE

The Newark Grammar School defeated the Alvarado School on Thursday at Alvarado by a score of 11 to 4.

#### GROUP AT MONTEREY SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton and son, Ronald, Mrs. Laudenslager and family, Tom Bunting and Robert Manley spent Saturday at Monterey.

#### PARTY HELD SATURDAY EVENING

A party was held on Saturday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church for the purpose of forming a Junior Christian En-

deavor Society of boys and girls ten and fourteen years of age from Washington Township parish. Mrs. Faucett, with Leo Brown, was in charge.

#### DEDICATION MOVIES SHOWN

The Newark Fire Department held its regular meeting at the Newark Fire House on Monday evening with John Wilson, presiding. After the meeting a moving picture was shown on forestry fires entitled "Fire Weather" by Jack MacGregor of Newark. Motion pictures were also shown on the dedication parade and ceremonies by Paul Garcia of Decoto.

#### TRAFFIC PATROL PRACTICES DRILLING

The Junior Traffic Patrol is practicing marching, drilling for the inspection of the traffic patrols of the western states at Treasure Island on May 19. Twelve thousand girls and boys will participate. The patrol is being directed by Sergeant Reynolds and Principal J. I. MacGregor. There are 32 boys in the Newark patrol, one of the largest in Southern Alameda County.

#### SEWING BEE HELD ON FRIDAY

The Sewing Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Grace on Friday. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Wright.

#### CONFINED TO BED BY MEASLES

Alvin and Betty Jane Silva have been confined to their beds with measles this week.

#### STANLEY MENETREY INJURED ON FIELD

Stanley Menetrey, son of Paul Menetrey, was injured Friday, while Spring football practicing at the St. Marys College at Moraga. He was rushed to an Oakland hospital, where he is slowly improving.

#### SCHOOL TO PLAY CENTERVILLE

The Newark Grammar School will meet the Centerville School today in a baseball game. Newark is favored to win.

#### PRACTICING FOR JUNIOR PENTHALON

Many students of the Newark Grammar School are practicing for the Junior Penthalon, which will be held at the High School grounds at Centerville on May 13. The games will consist of: Basket-

ball throw, shot put, 75 yard dash, high jump and broad jump.

#### IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The Women's Improvement Club held the regular meeting on Tuesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Colonel Mansfield, recently of Guam and wife of the navy chaplain, was the speaker.

#### LOSETRA MEETS ON WEDNESDAY

The Losetra Group met on Wednesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church. Installation of officers was held.

#### BRIDGE CLUB AT TRESCOTT'S

The Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Trescott on Friday evening. Refreshments were served.

#### MRS. SCHMINK SPENDS WEEK END HERE

Mrs. Eva Schmink of Philadelphia is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biddlestone.

### Centerville Jots

#### MRS. BUNTING IMPROVING

Mrs. Fleda Bunting who has been ill at her home here is improving.

#### RETURN TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Robert Whiteside and son of Los Angeles who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday morning.

#### SUPPER CLUB POSTPONED

The meeting of the Centerville Supper Club to have been held on May 6 has been postponed to May 20.

#### ENTERTAINS Y. L. I. PAST PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Inez Silva was hostess to the Past Presidents' Club of the Y. L. I. at her home last week.

#### WILL ACT AS HOSTESSES

Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. W. D. Mette will represent the Country Club of Washington Township as hostesses at the General Federation of Women's Clubs in San Francisco on May 11. They will be hostesses for the art exhibit in the San Francisco Opera

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#### ATTORNEY ADDRESSES SCHOOL STUDENTS

Paul Jackson, attorney for the California State Automobile Association, spoke before the eighth grade class of the Centerville Grammar School on Monday on the Constitution which the class has just finished studying.

#### DEANS HAVE MEETING

Fifteen deans of girls of smaller high schools in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties were guests of Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean at Washington Union High School, at a dinner in the high school cafeteria Monday night. Dean Esther Dayman of Mills College was honor guest.

#### CONCERT BEING PLANNED

A concert by the Eight-Hand Club is being planned for Thursday night, May 18, in the visual education room at the Washington Union High School. Further details will be announced later by Henri Salz, director of the group. There will be no charge and the public is invited.

#### WILL BE HONOR GUEST AT TEA

Miss Antoinette Botelho, whose marriage is to occur this Summer will be the honor guest at a tea given by her sister, Miss Sibyl Botelho at Walnut Creek on Sunday.

#### ST. JAMES GUILD WILL MEET

The St. James Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Chadbourne.

#### COTTON CLUSTER DAY SCHEDULED

Girls of Washington Union High School will wear cotton dresses to school on Tuesday, May 9, in celebration of Cotton Cluster Day.

bration of Cotton Cluster Day. Marjorie Pimentel is chairman. Girls are expected to make their own dresses.

#### OAKLAND GUESTS AT DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Clinkenbeard of Oakland were dinner guests of Miss Marcella Norris last Saturday night.

#### ATTEND PARTY AT NOTRE DAME

Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman attended a party at Notre Dame School for Girls Saturday night as guests of their daughter, Miss Antoinette Holeman.

#### CALLED OUT OF TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg spent the week end in Calistoga where they were called because of the critical illness of Mr. Thornburg's grandmother.

#### TO SELL CANDY FOR CLUB ROOM

The Girls League of the Washington Union High School will sell candy at the soft ball field dedication. Dora Gastelum is chairman and funds will be used for the girls' club room in the gymnasium.

#### PLAY DAY SET FOR SCHOOLS

Girls of Hayward, Livermore, Pleasanton and Centerville high schools will have their annual play day at the Centerville school on May 5. Mae Wittenmyer is chairman for the local group. Buses will bring the girls to school and the cafeteria will be open at noon. Each girl will bring her own lunch.

#### POPPY DAY PLANS BEING MADE

Plans for annual poppy day to be observed on May 27, are being made under the leadership of Marie Duarte, chairman for Washington Township. Poppies to be sold are made by veterans at the Livermore hospital and profits from the day are used for welfare work among disabled veterans.

#### SERVICES HELD FOR ALBERT CORTEZ

IRVINGTON — Funeral services for Albert Cortez, 27, who died from a heart attack at Honolulu on April 6, were held last week from the Chapel of the Palms. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost church and interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery. The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Cortez and brothers and sisters at Irvington. The body arrived on the S. S. Mariposa at San Francisco on Tuesday of last week.

#### EAGLES HONOR BASEBALL TEAM

ALVARADO — Members of the baseball team sponsored by the Alvarado Aerie of Eagles were honored at a dinner held last week. Four new members were initiated as follows:

Andrew J. Goulart, Alfred Gardner, Clarence Costa and George Azevedo of Irvington. Officers will be elected at the next meeting on May 1.

#### LIBRARIAN SPEAKS TO STUDENTS

WARM SPRINGS — Miss Harriet Hassler, formerly children's librarian in New York City, addressed the students of the Warm Springs Grammar School recently. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Barmby, county librarian.

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## Niles Notes

## Y. L. I. HAVE CARD PARTY

Mrs. George Rogers was chairman of the Y. L. I. card party given last week. She was assisted by Mrs. Tony George, Mrs. Frank George, Mrs. Bernice Cardoza and Misses Mary and Cecile Janeiro. The first prize went to Mildred Brown and the second to Rose Walsh, institute deputy. Mrs. Isabelle Cahill and Isabelle Ferry got consolation.

## COUNCIL TO BE ENTERTAINED

The Niles P. T. A. will be hostess at installation ceremonies to be held at a luncheon at the California Nursery Old Adobe on May 25. Mrs. Harvey Braun and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald have charge of arrangements.

## Niles Theatre

FRI. and SAT., Apr. 28-29

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## PAST PRESIDENTS CLUB WILL MEET

The Past Presidents' Club of Y. L. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Cahill on May 16.

## ATTEND P. T. A. DISTRICT MEET

Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. C. H. Franklin, Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. Catherine Parry attended the district meeting of P. T. A. at Martinez on Monday.

## BRIDGE CLUB IN PLEASANTON

Mrs. T. M. Mezza of First Street, Pleasanton, formerly of Niles, entertained at a dessert bridge party. Those present were Mesdames E. C. Kennard, Sidney Carr, Rose Fournier, Fred McGraw, Mary Barnard, Fred Mitte and Ivy W. Cull of Niles.

## LEGION PICNIC IS DATED

The annual picnic of the American Legion will be held at Stony Brook Park in Niles Canyon on April 30. All veterans and their families are invited. Each family will bring its own lunch.

## P. T. A. WILL INSTALL

Officers of the Niles Parent-Teacher's Association will be installed at a luncheon and card party at the Hotel Belvoir on May 9. Mrs. John Galvin and Mrs. C. N. Myrick will have charge of arrangements and Mrs. A. F. Taylor, president of Phoebe Hearst Council will be installing officer.

## WILL HOLD FOOD SALE

The Niles P. T. A. will have a food sale at Murphy's Store on May 6, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, Mrs. Frank Silva, Mrs. Catherine Parry and Mrs. Hoyt Duffie have charge.

## ATTEND MEETING IN OAKLAND

Seven of the Youth Fellowship of the Niles Congregational Church attended a rally at the First Congregational Church in Oakland Sunday afternoon. They were ac-

companied by Rev. R. C. Day, pastor. Dr. Jason Pierce was the speaker and Miss Vernise Chamberlain had charge of the music and recreation.

## LEGION SPONSORS SEA SCOUTS

The Washington Township Post of the American Legion has voted to sponsor the sea scout ship for Boy Scouts of the township with Roland Bendel as chairman of the advisory committee. Others already selected for the committee are R. P. Hunt of Irvington, Mars. Dassel of Niles, Tony Brazil of Centerville. Alvin Morse is skipper and Lawrence Sharpe is first mate.

## VISITORS AT C. OF C. MEET

Roland Bendel, Harold Gray, George Sladek and A. Lewis were guests at Monday's meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

## BACK BROKEN IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Word was received here this week that Mary Farrel, 18, of Turlock, granddaughter of Mrs. Geo. Ferry, had received a broken spine in an automobile accident. She is in the hospital at Modesto.

## AFTERNOON TRAIN IS TAKEN OFF

Effective May 7, train No. 255, now due to leave Niles at 5:50 p. m., will run via Alvarado instead of Niles, with no regular stops between San Jose and Fruitvale, it was announced by the Southern Pacific Company.

## DEPUTY PRESIDENT IS HONORED

Niles Rebekah Lodge held a reception in honor of Mrs. Lucetta B. Duffey, District Deputy President of District No. 53, last Friday evening. James S. Cull, District Deputy Grand Master of District 36, was a guest as was Mrs. Hilda Grotte, Noble Grand of Livermore Rebekahs and party, Mrs. Ethel Garner, Vice Grand of Hayward Rebekahs and party; Mrs. Wilma Miller, Noble Grand, Mrs. Lesda Brown and Mrs. Elsa Michelsen of Alvarado Rebekahs.

## SURVEY STARTED FOR SUNOL BRIDGE

SUNOL—Early construction of a concrete bridge, to replace the old wooden span near the entrance to the Water Temple here, was indicated today as State Highway Department engineers were surveying for the proposed new structure.

The bridge is part of an extensive improvement project in prospect for the Niles Canyon highway.

## Council Suggests Schools Supervise Tour Of Exposition

CENTERVILLE — The Coordinating Council of the Washington Union High School recommended that schools make an effort to have students taken to the Golden Gate Exposition during the month of May.

It was pointed out at a meeting held in the high school cafeteria that there were many educational advantages to be enjoyed by exposition visitors without charge but that unless the schools arranged for transportation and supervised tours of the grounds there would be many students who would not be able to attend.

The last meeting of the council for the year will be held on May 24. Each member is asked to bring in suggestions for next year's program.

J. V. Goold reported that the recreational facilities afforded Washington Township young people seemed particularly free of "vice." He said that those desiring more speedy entertainment than is available locally sought it in other cities but that so far as could be learned there were few opportunities for young people in the township to find themselves at detrimental affairs.

Principal Rathbone reported that during the past month 128 students had been vaccinated for smallpox with the cooperation of the County Health Department.

Girls of the Home Economics Department who had planned cooked and served the luncheon were introduced by Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls. A full attendance marked the meeting with H. L. Scott, trustee, substituting for M. J. Overacker, president of the board.

## HOMELESS CHILDREN'S BALL PLANS MADE

CENTERVILLE — Washington Parlor No. 169, N. S. G. W. and Betsy Ross Parlor, No. 238, N. D. G. W. will hold their annual homeless children's ball on June 17 at the high school gymnasium. Roy Secada and his orchestra have been selected to play.

The committee members from both parlors are planning to make this annual ball a huge success. The Native Sons committee consists of Chairman Vernon Rose, Mat Mathiesen, Tom Silva, Harold Garcia and Tom Silva, Jr. The Native Daughter committee members are Chairman Roumilda Rose, Isabel Ferry, Leotina Leal, Mary Freitas, Mrs. Jesse Perry and Margaret White.

## ELDERLY MATRON IS LAID AT REST

NEWARK — Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Marie Ruskofsky, 61, of Newark, at the First Pentecostal Church in Oakland.

The deceased was the wife of Jacob Ruskofsky, the mother of Mrs. Rose Lee Waldt, Mrs. Eileen Pigion, Mrs. Pauline Douglass, Mrs. Gertrude Frost, Mrs. Edna Mae DePont, Joyce LeVelle, John, Henry, William Lee, Robert Edwin, Ramon Payne and Arthur James Ruskofsky. She was a native of Germany.

## Packed Houses See Local Talent Cavort In Lions Vaudeville

CENTERVILLE — Another hit was scored by the Centerville Lions Club in its vaudeville show presented at the Washington Union High School last Thursday and Friday nights. Capacity audiences witnessed both shows.

The outstanding success of the program was the "spring" dance, "executed" by such prominent citizens as Judge Allen G. Norris, Coach Jud Taylor, Warren E. Gravestock, Frank Katzer, Jack Rees, Jack Brady, Alvin Morse and Jack Greeley.

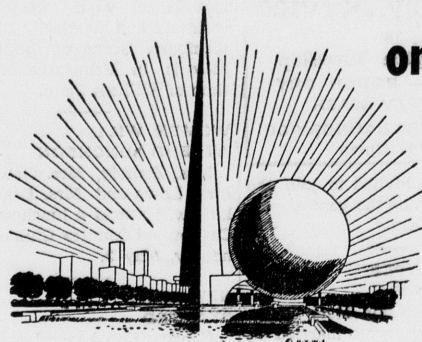
Also deserving particular mention was the fan dance done by Ted Logan, the impersonation of "Stella" by Charles Wauhab; the oration of Russell Ross as Professor Percy P. Puzzlepuss; E. D. Bristow as the dog catcher and 8

inch Susie, Logan Norris's Spitz; Allan Walton as the bride; Frank Botelho as the bridegroom; Raymond Pond as grandma and Frank T. Dusterberry as grandpa; Dr. T. C. Wilson as the minister and Supervisor George Hellwig as the Duchess of Windsor. Dallas Paul as the well-dressed

society girl, Ernest Frick as a special guest, Louis Lewis and M. D. Silva as the ring bearers and Dr. George Holeman as the mortician, were likewise of particular interest. The entire cast of 75, however, deserve special mention for costumes and interpretation of the foibles of the feminine sex.

Preceding the presentation of "Beautiful Women" by the Lions, Edward Redmond of San Jose put on a comedy drama entitled "Oh! Doctor." Redmond, who coached the Lions' presentation, did an excellent piece of work as the old doctor who thought he had discovered the "elixir of youth."

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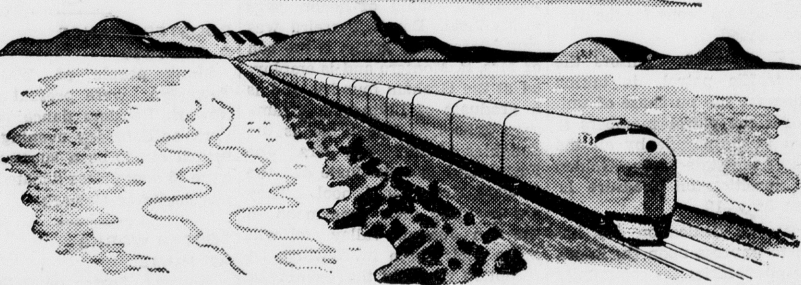


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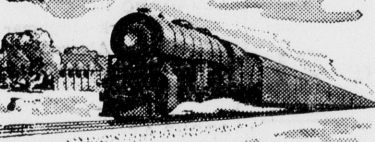
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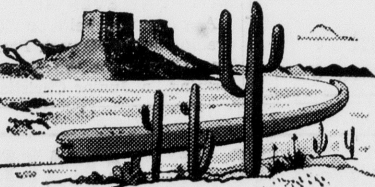
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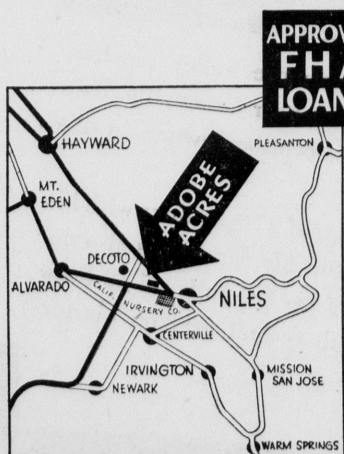
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